



Activity Worksheet

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

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Instructions:

Answer the questions below by going to the FirstGov website—<http://FirstGov.gov>. FirstGov.gov is the U.S. Government's official web portal and links you to thousands of Federal, state, and local sites, along with some of the best sites from other organizations. Through FirstGov.gov, you will learn more about the wealth of government information that is available. You can look by subject, by agency, by type of user (kids vs. parents) or use the search feature to find the information that will answer the questions. Fill in the blanks or circle the correct answer.

Questions:

1. 1. Your family is planning a trip to Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island in New York. During what hours is the island open to visitors? _____
2. You're looking forward to studying abroad in Spain next semester, but you need a passport. This is your first time applying for one, so you want to apply in person. When is it recommended that you do this?
 - a. Four weeks before you plan to leave
 - b. The day before you plan to leave
 - c. At least six weeks before you plan to leave
3. On your school trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC you want to pick up a poster copy of your favorite Claude Monet painting "The Japanese Footbridge." If you would rather not carry it home, you can purchase it online for how much?

4. Young men and women need calcium to strengthen their bones and prevent osteoporosis. Calcium can be found in milk, and in some other foods that may surprise you. True or false: Dark green vegetables like broccoli are a good source of calcium.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. When you turn 18, you can to register to vote. A) Name two places you can go to get a voter registration form. B) Can you get the form online? C) Do you have to submit it in person?
 - A) _____
 - B) Yes or No
 - C) Yes or No

6. About 3,000 teens start smoking every day. Which of the following can happen to you if you smoke?
- a. Premature wrinkling
 - b. More frequent colds
 - c. Diminished sense of smell and taste
 - d. All of the above
7. You've been offered a minimum wage job at the local mall. How much will you earn (before taxes) if you work 15 hours a week for 16 weeks? _____
8. If you need financial aid for college, one option is a work-study program. Who determines the number of hours you can work? _____
9. To graduate from high school, you need to complete a certain amount of community service. You like to work in the great outdoors. Name two Federal agencies that offer outdoor volunteer opportunities.
- _____
- _____
10. You're having a crowd over for a party. Which of the following are examples of safe food handling?
- a. Serve rare meat.
 - b. Chill perishable food after 2 hours.
 - c. Use separate plates and utensils for raw and cooked meats.
 - d. Both "b" and "c."

For a teacher's copy of the lesson plan and answers, please contact us at www.pueblo.gsa.gov/emailus.htm. Include your name, school, e-mail address, and "FirstGov High Schoolers" in your message.